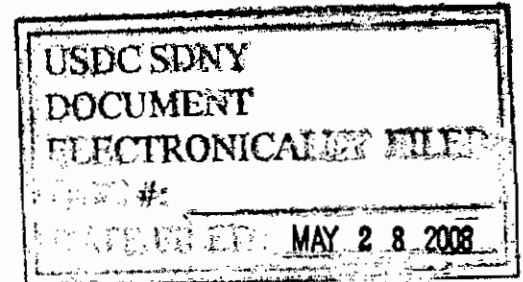




STATE OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



ANDREW M. CUOMO  
Attorney General

LESLIE G. LEACH  
Executive Deputy Attorney General  
Division of State Counsel

JUNE DUFFY  
Assistant Attorney General in Charge  
Litigation Bureau

May 27, 2008

via facsimile

Hon. Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: Maccharulo v. Goord, et al., 08-CV-301 (LTS)(THK)

Dear Judge Swain:

I am an Assistant Attorney General in the Office of Andrew M. Cuomo, Attorney General of the State of New York, counsel for defendants. I am writing respectfully to request an adjournment of the initial conference scheduled for June 27, 2008 to July 25, 2008, in order to afford more time for both parties to confer, execute and file a more comprehensive preliminary pre-trial statement as per Your Honor's Order dated April 1, 2008. Counsel for plaintiffs joins in on this request for an adjournment.

Your Honor granted defendant's request to answer or otherwise move in this matter, up to and including June 16, 2008, in light of the approximately 30 plus defendants named in this matter. Similarly, additional time will be needed to confer with plaintiffs' counsel about the various pre-trial matters including expert services, confer with our clients about possible settlement authority and compile an accurate pre-trial statement on behalf of the numerous parties involved. This is the first request for an adjournment of the initial conference.

I thank the Court for its consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



Julia H. Lee

Assistant Attorney General

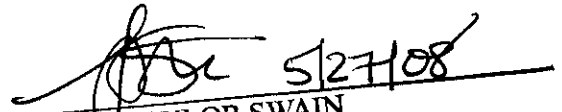
212-416-6234 (telephone)

212-416-6075 (facsimile)

cc: Courtney Black, Esq.  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Bonjean Law Group, Inc.  
11 Broadway, Ste. 600  
New York, NY 10004

The request is granted.  
The conference is adjourned  
to July 25, 2008, at  
11:30 AM.

SO ORDERED.

  
5/27/08  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE